

REMARKS

As indicated in the PTO communication dated November 16, 2005, the Amendment filed September 2, 2005, is allegedly non-compliant for failing to label claim 23 as "withdrawn." The section "Amendments to the Claims" is re-submitted in its entirety and begins on page 2 of this Response. The status identifier for claim 23 now designates claim 23 as "withdrawn."

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.